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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated November 27, 2006 in the above-identified case. Attached are Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments, a Replacement Sheet 1 with amendments to Figure 1 and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.